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PEP COMICS

ACTION
DETECTIVE
ADVENTURE

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DEC.

CRIMINALS EVERY
WHERE! BEWARE!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE
the
HANGMANS



USE THIS ENTIRE COUPON!!!

JUST PRINT PLAINLY ON THIS COUPON, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND SEND IT TO ME WITH 10¢ TO COVER COST OF MAILING AND HANDLING



Joe Higgins
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New York City

DEAR JOE,

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE SHIELD G-MAN CLUB. I AM ENCLOSED THIS COUPON TOGETHER WITH TEN CENTS TO COVER THE COSTS OF HANDLING AND MAILING MY BADGE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
AGE _____

EXACT COPY OF BADGE
IN THREE COLORS
RED-WHITE-BLUE

CUT ON THIS LINE

WELSHIN #8

In these grim times we all feel the need for something to laugh at. Something that will take our minds off the troublesome things going on all about us. That is why we put a feature like ARCHIE in this issue of PEP COMICS.

No feeling, gang, ARCHIE really is a rib-tickler. Don't take my word for it. Just turn the pages of this book to ARCHIE -- and then when you stop laughing sit down and write me a letter about it.

And now for our regular monthly discussion. Remember I asked you to write me your reaction on Phyllis Barber's idea of the pen pal page. Whew! Your letters are coming in so thick and fast that I haven't gone through all of them yet. But keep those pens and pencils going. It is a real pleasure to read them. Remember I want you to keep sending me any idea or suggestion you might have.

Memo to Joseph Klibanow. About my pal the BLACK BOOD, while I regret that he doesn't appear in a book of his own, you will find him in JACKPOT COMICS. He asks me to give his sincere thanks for your gratifying interest.

And so, so long and happy reading until next month.

Some of the outstanding letters this month were sent you:

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Joe Higgins

SHIELD

WITH

DUSTY

THE SPECTACULAR
BOY DETECTIVE

DEATH HANGS OVER SENOR HERNANDEZ, SOUTH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, AS HE MAKES HIS WAY DOWN THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING. FOR, FROM A HIDE OFF, A RIFLE IS TURNED UPON HIM. SILENTLY, STEADILY, THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT, AND SLOWLY CAREFULLY THE SHOT FOLLOWS THE UNSUSPECTING VICTIM UNTIL HE IS CAUGHT IN THE DEAD CENTER OF THE CROSS-HAIRS. THEN.....



BY
ALVIN
AND
ART
AND
ART















BUT UNCAUNTED FBI RUNS
TO THE REAR OF THE HOUSE



SIGHTS AN OPEN WINDOW...



...AND LEAPS!





AT THAT MOMENT JOE HIGGINS IS RETURNING FROM THE POLICE STATION...

WELL THOSE KILLERS
CONFERRED THEY WERE
KILLED BY NAGI AGENTS
TO KNOCK
OFF THE
AMBASSADOR.
BUT I STILL
DON'T GET IT!



WHAT COULD THE NAGIS
GAIN BY JUST KILLING
A SOUTH AMERICAN AM-
BASSADOR? HE'D BE
MORE USEFUL TO THEM
ALIVE THAN DEAD!



HELLO, NAGIS, HELLO
BETTY. SAY
SOMETHING
HERE!



NO... IN MY JOE JOE'S
BONE A LONG-
TIME TOO. IN HIS
SUIT FOR WITH
HIS!



IT WAS AWFUL FUNNY, JOE. A
MAN CAME UP TO US. IN HE
WASN'T WEARIN'
SHOES. HE
SAID HE
DIDN'T KNOW
WHO HE WAS!



WELL PRESS IN
GIRTERS? THAT'S THE
MAN JOE. NEWS SURE
DOES TRAVEL FAST.
DOESN'T IT?

BUT THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE.
NAME... THAT
PELON IS
DEAD! HE...

WUF
WUF



AT LIL RHY? DID
WAS GET
LOST? BUT
WHERE'S AIN?

HEY!
WHAT'S
THAT ON
FIR'S
COLLAR?



HERE'S SOME
FIND ALBERT
SOMEWHERE
ON HERE? YOU
SAID JULIO WENT
TO THE MISSING
PERSONS
BUREAU
NAME
DON'T
YOUR



HELLO YES
THIS IS THE
MISSING
PERSONS
BUREAU
NO NO MR
JULIO WATSON
HAS BEEN
HERE?



JOE?
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

TO
23 NORTH
ST. I
GOT
SOME



WHILE AT 23 NORTH STREET...



FOR THE
LAST TIME
NOT WAS
IN THE
TREATY

DON'T KNOW
I DON'T KNOW
WHO ARE YOU?
WHO AM I?



WELL IT IS NO USE! ALL
OUR TORTURES HAVE NOT
BEEN ABLE TO RESTORE HIS
MEMORY. WELL THERE IS
ONLY ONE THING TO
DO GET RID
OF HIM AND
THE OTHER
TWO?



COME OUT
YOU TWO
AND NO
MORE

WHAT IS
THIS? THEY'RE
GONNA SHOOT US
DOWN LIKE
DOGS!





BADLY OLD BOY! YOU'LL BE OKAY!
LET'S HEAR YOU SAY 'UNNY' MY BOY!
UNNY!



THE AMBASSADOR? YOU MEAN HE ISN'T DEAD AFTER ALL, SHIELD?



I REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW, THEY TELL ME THEY GET BOARDROOM TO TAKE MY PLACE, THEN THEY KEEP THEIR DOUBT OF MINE SO THEY CAN TRY TO TORTURE THE CONTENTS OF THE TREATY BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS. THEY ARE VERY CLEVER, THESE GERMANS... BUT THEY MEET THOSE WHO ARE ALSO CLEVER, EH SENIOR SHIELD?



THAT'S RIGHT, KID? YOUR KICK SAVED HIS LIFE? THE BULLET CREASED HIS SKULL AND RESTORED HIS MEMORY?



OKAY, JU JU, YOU HANDLE 'EM FROM HERE ON.
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME, KID!



WITH GANGS? YOU READ ABOUT ME IN THE PAPER? HERE TAKE A SANDWICH!



WOW, FINE OLD GUY, ISN'T SO? I'M EVEN GLAD TO SEE YOU!



IT CAN LOCK UP THE REST OF MY LIFE!
SLUP! SLUP!

THE SHIELD IS AN EXTRA-ORDINARY AND DARING THE SPECTACULAR NOY DETECTIVE APPEAR ALSO IN SHIELD-WIZARD COMICS NO. 5. ON SALE AT YOUR NEWSSTANDS NOW! GET YOUR COPY IMMEDIATELY!!

THE HANGMAN

WITH LAMBA IN JAIL, THERE REMAINS ONLY THE GAMBOLICALLY INHERENT BETRUCHI, AND LAMBA, THE BOOM-BOOM THROTER OF THE UNHOLY THREE. FOR MONTHS, THE HANGMAN DOSSIEDLY TRAILS THEM, AND THEN, ONE NIGHT, WHILE BETRUCHI IS IN THE PROCESS OF ROBBING THE SAFE OF A MARCH-CLUB, ...

HANGMAN? YOU?

OUT YOU GO, LAST OF "BETRUCHI"!

DON'T THINK YOU COULD DODGE ME FOREVER, DID YOU, BETRUCHI?

LAMBA, LAMBA, BEERS OUT OF THE SHADOWS, DEADLY BOOMING PUNED, AND THERE!





GOOD
WELL,
LAWL!

GOOD THING
I WAS POSTED
OUTSIDE AS A
LOOKOUT! I SAW
HIM CURBING IN
THE WINDOW!



NOW WE CAN
HAVE OUR
LABORS UN-
INTERRUPTED
ON LAKELAND
AND AROUND
THE RANGERS
NEVER
BOther US
AGAIN!

SURE THEN
ONE MORE
BURN WITH IT
BROCKMAN!
ON LAKELAND
AND AROUND
THE RANGERS
NEVER
BOther US
AGAIN!



NO LAWL, WE'VE WASTED TOO
MUCH TIME ALREADY! OUR
FIGHTING MAY HAVE ATTRACTED
ATTENTION!

BAW!



GOD! MY HEAD! FEELS LIKE
A HOUSE FELL ON ME - ONE
BRICK AT A TIME!



THEY'RE
GONE! I DON'T
KNOW HOW LONG
HE BEEN OUT COLD.



BUT MAYBE I
CAN STILL
CATCH UP
WITH
THEY!



NOT A SIGN OF THEM!
THEY'VE GIVEN ME
THE SLIP ALL RIGHT!
BUT I'LL PUT AN END
TO THEIR BLACK
CARRIERS! I'VE
NOT TO SPEND
THE REST
OF MY
LIFE
DOING
THIS!





IT FITS PERFECT! NOW
STAY OUT OF SIGHT, AND
BE READY WHEN I
NEED YOU!



IT'S A NEW
GUARD! THE
WARDEN
SENT ME IN
TO TOWN
AND I'VE
JUST BEEN
TURNED!



SO FAR, SO GOOD!
NOW TO FIND
-PINNIE'S CELL!



CRAFTILY,
BETRUCHI SLINKS
ALONG THE CORRIDOR UNTIL...



HEY! WHAT'RE YOU
DOIN' HERE? WHY
AREN'T YOU AT YOUR
POST?



HERE'S
WHAT?



BETRUCHI? WHY YOU COME
HERE? I GOTTA KILL YOU
YOU NOT GOOD!
THE WARDEN
SAY SO. AND
THE WARDEN'S
MY FRIEND!

YOU FOOL!
THE WARDEN
WANTS YOUR
BLOOD!
LOOK OUT
THE WINDOW
AND SEE
FOR YOURSELF!



THAT GALLON IS FOR
YOU, LENNIE. THEY'RE
GOING TO HAVE YOU.
WARDENMAN BROUGHT
YOU HERE DIDN'T HE?





WHAT YOU WANT WIT BE? WHY YOU GET RE OUT OF ALL BSTRUCH?!

ONLY BECAUSE WE LIKE YOU! I'NT THAT SO, LAVAL? WE'RE EVEN GOING TO TAKE YOU TO SOUTH AMERICA WITH US FOR A VACATION!

SURE? BUT FIRST WE GOT- TA HIDE YOU OUT FOR AWHILE!



THE TWO ARRIVE AT A HOUSE IN A REMOTE PART OF THE CITY...



NOW YOU STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR US, LENNIE! DON'T SET FOOT OUTSIDE! WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

SCOTT, THE WANGMAN IS MY FRIEND, BUT HE TRY TO GET LENNIE ON THE GALLONS! LENNIE HAD NOW! WANGMAN TELL ME THAT BOB DICKENS IS HIS FRIEND. KNOW WHERE DICKENS LIVE? I GO TO HIM AND FIND OUT WHERE WANGMAN LIVE! I GOTTA KILL THE WANGMAN CAUSE HE POOL LENNIE!



THE WANGMAN BOB DICKENS IN REAL LIFE RETURNS TO HIS APARTMENT.



STILL NO TRACE OF DESTRUCTION OR LAVAL... I'LL FIND THEM IF I HAVE TO BOOGE THE EARTH!



SUDDENLY!
GREAT SCOT!
LENNIE!





IN ONE OF THE CAGANS!

WE'LL BEER REVENUE!
WE'RE READY FOR THE
BIG VACATION. YOUR
COUNTRY HAS FOR US



REVENUE?
-A-HA! THAT
IS GOOD!

ANY C-H LASHING!
LASH! IT IS A
VACATION. WE'RE
GOING ON. DON'T
LET'S GET RICH!
SAYS "WOLF"



SURE
IT IS
LEAVE
JUST TAKE
IT EASY!

WELL! I AM GLAD YOU BROUGHT
THE BIG BLONDE MAN ALONG!
HE LOOKS BIG AND STRONG!
A GOOD ARMY! HE SHOULD
SERVE OUR CAUSE WELL!



YOU BETCH! "STRONG"
IN THE STRONGEST MAN
IN THE WORLD! ONLY I
AM A MILLIONAIRE IN
A SHIRT!



WELL NOW WE TALK BUSINESS.
YOU THERE WILL BE MY
COUNTRY'S AGENT SABOTAGE



GOING? HE
HEARS HE
GOTTA WORK
FOR HIM! "H
BETRUCH!"
TOLD HE
WAS A
MILITARY!

YOU PICKED
THE RIGHT
GUYS FOR
THE JOB.
BEIN'
BANK!



NO! DON'T
GO WITH YOU!
YOU'RE
WAS!

COME BACK,
YOU MORON!
YOU'LL GO WITH
US, DEAD OR
ALIVE!

WOT'S
DE MATTER
WIT HIM?



SUDDENLY THE ROOM IS PLUNGED INTO DARK-
NESS, AND SILHOUETTED ON THE WALL IS
THE SIGN OF



THE
HANGMAN!





SHIELD-WIZARD NO. 5

ON SALE AT YOUR NEWSSTANDS NOW!

LOOK FOR IT!



THE MONOCLED MONSTER!
OUT OF THE GRAVE, COMES THIS
HORROR TO PREY UPON A
TERRIFIED WORLD! AND ONLY TWO
GASE PICK UP IT'S FOLL CHAL-
LENGE... **THE SHIELD AND DUST!**
THE SPECTACULAR BOY DE-
TECTIVE, YOU'LL NEVER FORGET
THIS BLOOD-CURDLING WAR...
**THE MONOCLED MONSTER
WALKS AGAIN!**



"THE CASE OF THE RACE TRACK MURDERS"

THIS IS THE UNIQUE ACTION-
PACKED ADVENTURE **THE
WIZARD AND ROX THE SUPER-
BOY** HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU
IN **SHIELD-WIZARD
NO. 5** THRILL WITH THIS
SUPERB DUO!.. LAUGH
WITH THE ANTICS OF
OSCAR, THE OSTRICH!

DANNY

IN

WONDERLAND



"WHEW! KURPA, HE
ALIVE BEEN TO
EVERY TOWN IN
WONDERLAND BY
THIS TIME."

"I'VE BEEN SHAKING IT
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL
HATE GIVE UP SEARCH-
ING FOR THE
KIDNAPERS."



"LET'S GO!" HE PROMISED
THE LADY, "I'VE BEEN TO
EVERY TOWN IN WONDERLAND AND
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR
THE KIDNAPERS. I'VE BEEN
DOING IT."



"ALL WONDERLAND
WAS SHAKING FOR
THE KIDNAPERS BY
THIS TIME. HE
WAS LIKE THAT THE
KIDNAPERS WOULD
BE HERE ANYTIME."







GOTTA GO AFTER HIM! I'LL USE THIS SHIELD!



UP AND DOWN, REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN! REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN! REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN!



AND FINALLY OYSTERS! MEET THEN A HATARDOL'S TRAP AND DUNNY BASTARDING THE SANDS BRIST!



HE DOESN'T KNOW A REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN! HE DOESN'T KNOW A REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN!



AS THE TWO ARE LOCKED IN BATTLE, THE CARRIAN, OUT OF CONTROL, SHOTS REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN! REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN!



THEY STRUGGLE, CARRIAN FALLS INSIDE THE SANDS OF THE MOUNTAIN! REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN!



END OF THE REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN! REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN!



AND NOW REVERBOLLOUS MOUNTAIN!



SERGEANT BOYLE



BY
HUSSELL













"YAH! YAH! YE WERE
ANGLISHED BY TWO YE
ENGLISH SPIES AN
MACHINE GUNS! IT'S
LUCKY YE ESCAPED ALIVE!"



"THEY COULDN'T SO FART!
SEND OUT ARMORED CARS
AND BRING DEER BACK!"



"MINUTES LATER, THE NAZI
BATTLE WAGGONS RAN OUT OVER
THE COUNTRYSIDE



"HARR TWO
ENGLISHERS AND
AN OLD MAN COME
THROUGH HERE?
SPEAK UP!
DON'T LIE!"

"ENGINEER!
NO NO! I BELIEVE
I HAVE BEEN
HOBBOT!
SPEAK UP!"



"BUT DO NOT WORRY!
LET ZEN BUT SHOW ZAIR
FACE AND I POOSH
ZE SO LOUD CRY AN
CAPTURE ZEN ALL!"

"SHOOT!
SERVE ON!"



"LATER, BOYLE
AND THE OTHERS
ARRIVE AT THE
BEACH."

"ALMOST THERE!
DARN SWELL OF
ALL THESE FRENCH
FARMERS TO HELP
US ALONG!"



"SAFE AT LAST!
BAG FIRST
STUFF!"



"GO ON UP!
TWEED AN I'LL BE
RIGHT WITH YOU!"



"WELL, THERE, WHAT
DO YOU THINK OF
HER NOW? NOT
BAD SHE?"

"GOOD THING
WE'RE HERE
TO LOOK
AFTER HER.
SARGE, SHE'D
BE PRETTY LONE
LY HERE ALL
ALONE!"



"HER FOR WHAT
HAPPENED TO
YOUR DAUGHTER?
WHERE IS SHE?"

"SHE WENT
WITH THAT
OTHER SOLDIER.
HE SAID YOU
WOULDN'T
MIND."



"RIGHT HAVE
KNOCKIN'!
HEARD COL-
LINE WAS IN
BAG THE."

"SUCH
GRATITUDE!
AND AFTER WE
DO ALL THE DIRTY WORK."

"MORE SNASH ADVENTURES OF
SERGEANT BOYLE IN NEXT ISSUE
OF PEP COMICS!"

JOLLY ROGER

AND HIS SKY PIRATES





AND THE NEXT INSTANT, THEY PULL OUT OF THEIR DIVE AND COME UP UNDER THE SCRAMBLES.

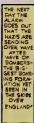


THE GERMAN ARE TAKEN BY SURPRISE AT THIS MANEUVER... AND BURSTS OF MACHINE-GUN FIRE SENDS TWO DOWN IN FLAMES.



FRANK BOOTH DROVE OUT OF THE CLOUDS UN-
SEEN BY THE NAZIS BECAUSE THE SUN IS
DIRECTLY BEHIND HIM.





THE BRITISH INTERCEPTORS MEET THE FIRST GREAT WAVE OF NAZI BOMBERS...



BUT THE SQUAD HOLDS ITS FORMATION, PRESSING UNBENTLY ONWARD TOWARD LONDON...



THEN, IN ONE OF THE EARLIEST BATTLEFLEETS, JOAT JOBBIE OPENS HIS MOUTH, AND...

CALLIN THE SUT WHOS FROM THE STATES... SO LET US SEE YOU SHUN YOUR COUNTRY... AND MEET US UP BESIDE A STAR... AND WE'LL DUPLICATE NELSON AT TRAPALBAR!



FRANK BOOT JOINS IN THE CHORUS...

CALLIN THE BUCKS FROM ENGLAND'S SHORE... AND WHEN YOU HEAR AN ACTORS BOAR... YOU'LL KNOW US ON BY WAY UPSTAIRS TO JOIN THE PEACES OF THE AIR!



AND HASTY CARRIES THE SONG ALONG...

YEP I'M THE FELLER FROM DOWN UNDER, AND WHAT YOU HEAR AINT JUST THUNDER... IT'S THE BOOMING VOICE OF THE BOO OF PARS TELUS! THE PEATES HELL MEET BY THE STARS!



FINALLY C.T. PRICE PICKS UP THE FINAL VERSE...

YAN KEEPS TH MON MY TH SCOTTISH BUCKS, AN' WE'LL JOIN TH PUNE THE BR, AN WHAT NELSON DID AT TRAPALBAR... YOU'LL DO RIGHT NOW, BY GAE!





Archie

THE MONTANA
and
VAL BOON

JUST A MATTER
OF SKILL,
THAT'S ALL!

WERE FINE, GALS,
AMERICA'S NEWEST
BOY FRIEND, ARCHIE
ANDREWS, CRISTENED
ARCHIBALD. HE HATES
ARCHIE, SO IF YOU VALUE
LIFE AND LIMB, CALL HIM
"CHICK". RIGHT NOW
HE'S RISKING LIFE AND
LIMB TO IMPRESS HIS
NEW NEIGHBOR —
BETTY COOPER.....



YEAH, MY NAME'S
ARCHIE, BUT CALL
ME CHICK. YOU'RE
NEW HERE, AIN'T
YOU?

UH, HUH,
MOVING IN
TODAY, I'M
BETTY COOPER
AND I THINK
YOU'RE
AWFUL CUTE!



THAT'S NOTHING,
I COULD EVEN
WALK THIS FENCE
BLINDFOLDED!









WELL DADDY'S STILL AWFUL MAD, BUT I GOT AN IDEA THAT MIGHT HELP YOU

SEE BETTY, THAT'S SWEET. I NEED HELP LIKE JUS'HEAD NEEDS BRAINS.



DADDY'S JUDGE IS HAVING A BIG CARNAVAL NEXT WEEK. AND IF YOU HELP OUT, HE'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT THAT PORTRAIT.

OH, I'LL DO ANYTHING TO HELP. I'M VERY HANDY AROUND CARNIVALS.



IN GOING TO RUN THE TARRY STAND, YOU CAN BE MY ASSISTANT.

TARRY'S BE. WELL, OH, ALRIGHT.



THERE YOU GO GETTING IN DRESSER AND DRESSER NOW IT'S TARRY'S BE. WHAT NEXT?



HERE YA ARE FOLKS. THE BIGGEST LITTLE SHOW ON EARTH AND ONLY ONE TOWN DINE. COME ONE, COME ALL.

BY NOW PEACEFUL.

COMES SATURDAY AND THE CARNIVAL - THE BIGGEST EVENT IN RIVERDALE HISTORY.



YES SO, IT'S A SPOT. MY TIGHT ROPE WALKER HAD AN ACCIDENT THIS MORNING.

MAYBE I CAN HELP. I KNOW A TIGHT ROPE WALKER.

FRESH STRETCHED TAPPY



HE NEVER REALLY WALKED A TIGHT ROPE BEFORE, BUT HE CAN DO ANYTHING. HE SAID SO HIMSELF.

SOUNDS OKAY TO ME. FIND HIM AND HE GETS A JOB.



LISTEN TO ME. PER A CHANGE ARCHIE LET'S GET OUTTA HERE. DAVES IS TROUBLE. CHON.

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT JUS'HEAD. I DON'T LIKE BAKIN' TAPPY ANYMORE. CHON. TOO LATE. BETTIE'S SPOT-ED ME.

ARCHIE ON ARCHIE

THINK OF IT ARCHIE, HE'LL
PAY YOU TO
DO TRICKS
ON A TIGHT
ROPE!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN
TIGHT ROPE... THAT'S
MY CLOTHES LINE!

OH OH... MAYBE
TO BETTER
REGION!



WOM! MUST BE
A HUBBET FEET HIGH.
OH WELL, IF I DON'T DO
IT... I'M THROUGH WITH
BETTY AND HER PONY!



FAR ABOVE THE TIGHT ROPE,
ARCHIE GROWS DIZZY... JUST
LOOKING AT IT!

GOON! WHY
DIDN'T I LISTEN
TO JUGHEAD?

PRESENTING...
FEARLESS
ARCHIE... THE
YOUTHFUL
DAREDEVIL!



BEAT IT...
SHOO! SHOO!



OH WELL, IF HE DOES FALL,
I'LL BE HERE TO CATCH
HIM!



HUNDREDS OF NOSES AT
THE CARNIVAL AND THE FLY
POCKS ON ARCHIE'S T!



WAIT, SON,
DON'T COME
DOWN TOO
SOON... THINK
IT OVER!

MY SON... MY
ARCHIE, MY...

ARCHIBALD...

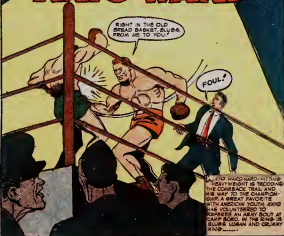


OH OH! I KNEW IT WAS
TOO GOOD TO LAST!





KAYO WARD



KAYO WARD HARD-HIT BAMP-HEAVYWEIGHT IS TREDDING THE CORNBACK TRAIL AND HIS WAY TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP. A GREAT FAVORITE WITH AMERICAN YOUTH, KAYO HAS VOLUNTEERED TO SUPPORT AN ARMY BOUL AT CAMP BORD. IN THE BING-IS BLUDS LOHAN AND CRUET KIMP.....



WHADDA W' REAM AGO, I KNOW WHAT 'E DOIN' AND NO PRETTY BOY KIP CAN NURSE ME.

I SAID FOLL, AND IF W' DON'T FIGHT CLEAN, YOU'RE GOIN' OUT OF THE BING.



THE HOT-LEADED CRUET SWINGS ON KAYO.F...

KICKS GOIN' OUT OF THE RING, BIG-SHOT?

HEY! WHAT'S THE DEAT?







AS THE MILITARY POLICE DASH TO THE SCENE...







BENTLEY

of
SCOTLAND YARD

A QUIET COUNTRY LAKE IN ENGLAND IS TURNED TO A SCENE OF PANIC AND CONFUSION, AS A MONSTROUS APPARITION SPLITS THE CALM WATER, TOWERS OVER THE ROWBOAT AND —



THE OCCUPANTS OF THE
OVERTURNED BOAT, SWIM
WILDLY FOR SHORE.

AND DROD THEMSELVES
OUT HALF DEAD WITH FRIGHT
AND EXHAUSTION!





WHILE STILL
STOLING LIME IN
THE LAKE

HELP! HELP! THE
MONSTERS
GOT ME!



QUICK! BACK TO
THE HOUSE! MAYBE
WE CAN GET A BOSS
TO THROW TO
WADE!



WHILE IN THE HOUSE
SOMEBODY SOME-
THING TERRIBLE HAS
JUST HAPPENED!

WHAT DO
YOU MEANT
FOULMOUTH!



HERE, COME YOUR GUESTS
NOW! THEY'LL TELL
YOU SOON ENOUGH!



IT WAS A TREMEND-
OUS SEA SERPENT
SOMEBODY AND
IT SUCKED POOR
WADE UNDER

PSHAW! SHEER IM-
AGINATION
OLD MAN!



I TELL YOU ITS SO SOMEBODY!
ITS NOT OUR IMAGINATION
THAT SENT WADE
TO THE LAKE
BOTTOM!



BADLY OLD CHAP YOU'RE QUIVERING
LIKE A LEAF IF THERE IS ANYTHING
TO THIS WEIRD STORY OF YOURS
THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN
IN ALL ENGLAND WHO
CAN TACKLE IT



I KNOW JUST WHO YOU MEAN DAD
BENTLEY OF SCOTLAND YARD
I'LL GIVE HIM A BUZZ AT
ONCE!



HELLO! HELLO! YES
THIS IS INSPECTOR
BENTLEY!
WHAT'S THAT
ARE YOU SURE?
I'LL BE RIGHT
OVER!



INSPECTOR BEVILLE!
YOU CERTAINLY GOT
HERE IN A HURRY!

YES I AM ANY-
ONE TO BE AS ABOUT
THE SEA RESIDENT
BUSINESS



THREE GENTLEMEN, EXCEPT FOR MY ASSASSIN FOR-
GIVEN AND MY SON CLAUDE, SPREAD THEY SAW IT AND IT
EVEN PULLED ONE OF MY ASSASSINABLE MADE GUEST



YES AND IF WE HADN'T SWIM
AS FAST AS WE DID WE
WOULD'VE BEEN GONE!



HMM! YOU SEEM POSITIVE
ENOUGH! WELL THE ONLY
THING FOR ME TO HAVE
A LOOK AT THE LAKE
MYSELF!



NOW JUST
WAGGLE
DID THE
SEA RES-
IDENT APPEAR?

DIRECTLY
IN THE CENTER
OF THE LAKE



LOOK! OVER THERE!
A BODY!

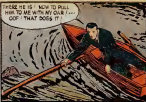
I MUST
BE MADDER
COOPER!



YOU GENTLEMEN WAIT HERE I'LL
GO GET THE BODY!



BE CAREFUL BEATLEY THERE
MAYBE SOMETHING TO THIS RESIDENT
STORY





BENTLEY KNOWS THE MURDERER?

DO YOU MARK YOUR CHOICE ALONGSIDE THE NAME FROM THE LIST BELOW.

1. SOMERSET
2. FOXLEIGH
3. STONEBROOK
4. CLAUDE

NOW TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE SOLUTION!



